



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

for

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

**4:00 P.M. – Council Chamber Boardroom
and**

**5:30 P.M. - Art Pick Council Chambers
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

INTERNAL AFFAIRS FACILITIES TOUR – 3:00 PM

The Commission met at 3400 Central Avenue, #205, for a tour of the Internal Affairs Unit's facility. They adjourned at 3:55 to reconvene at City Hall for Case Review at 4:00 PM.

CASE REVIEW – 4:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Brewer	Davidson	Garcia	Gardner	Ward	Pearcy	Corral	Castro	Quinto	Arreola
A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓

✓ = Present A = Absent

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Closed Session – Case Reviews

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 4:15 p.m. to discuss issues pertaining to PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS.

	<u>CPRC CASE NO.</u>	<u>IA CASE NO.</u>
1)	05-037	PC-05-105-195
2)	05-039	PC-05-131-089
3)	05-055	PC-05-159-115
4)	05-056	PC-05-166-261
5)	05-057	PC-05-180-128
6)	05-060	PC-05-187-278

The Commission recessed at 5:00 P.M. to reconvene in the Council Chambers.

OPEN SESSION – 5:30 P.M.

The following proceedings have been digitally recorded.
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Chairman Gardner led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Gardner asked Ms. Sherron to confirm commissioner attendance.

ROLL CALL

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Public Comments

Ms. Mary Shelton spoke regarding the importance of the Commission reviewing an officer's history when reviewing cases.

Dr. Ron Bailey spoke regarding his frustration that the Commission has not been able to effect change in the RPD.

Pastor Haslett, Angel Street Ministries, addressed the Commission regarding her concerns over the treatment of the homeless by Riverside police officers.

October Regular Meeting

The Commission discussed and decided on alternate date for the October Regular Meeting due to the conflict with NACOLE Conference.

Motion to	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
Change October Regular Meeting from the 26 th to the 12 th	Pearcy	Corral	8	0	0

CPRC Brochure

The Commission reviewed and approved the revised CPRC brochure.

Motion to	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
Accept the revised CPRC brochure	Davidson	Corral	8	0	0

Lane Officer-Involved Death Case

(Transcripts of this agenda item are available on request.)

Executive Director Payne introduced Mr. Norm Wight, CPRC investigator. Dr. Payne informed the Commission that Mr. Wight would be giving a verbal report based on the information he has given the Commission in his written reports. Dr. Payne also asked that the commissioners not ask questions that would require Mr. Wight to speculate on any aspect of the case.

Mr. Wight reported to the Commission on the findings of his investigation. Using a PowerPoint slide show, Mr. Wight explained the incident scenario with a question and answer period afterward.

Ms. Shelton expressed her concerns about the shooting, particularly the officer involved in the shooting. She also expressed concerns over other facts presented in Mr. Wight's report such as the officer apparently not limping after having his leg run over with the car Ms. Lane was driving and no audible warnings given by the officer prior to the shooting.

Dr. Bailey expressed similar concerns. He also expressed concern over the "ineptitude" of law enforcement to deal with impaired individuals.

CPRC Internal Evaluation

Chairman Gardner noted that it would be beneficial for the Commission to do a self-evaluation. An ad-hoc committee was created to come up with a format to determine what and how the Commission is doing and how to improve. Mr. Gardner asked for volunteers. Commissioners Ward, Garcia, and Quinto volunteered to serve on the committee. Commissioner Ward was appointed chair.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
August Regular Meeting	Quinto	Garcia	7	0	1
September Case Review	Ward	Garcia	7	0	1

Executive Director's Report & Comments

Executive Director Payne reported to and advised the Commission on the following:

- Monthly report was included in agenda packets;
- Introduced and welcomed Frank Arreola, Ward 7 commissioner;
 - applauded Mr. Arreola's efforts in outreach

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Garcia:

- Community event at Villegas Park regarding the extension of the gym;
 - had first event on September 24

Commissioner Corral:

- Attended Dr. Daniel Castro's reception

Committee Reports

A) Outreach Committee – Brian Percy, Chair

There was no meeting in August.

B) Budget Committee – Bob Garcia, Chair

Commissioner Garcia reported on the expenditures for August and projected costs for the NACOLE Conference.

C) Policy & Procedure Review Committee - Jack Brewer, Chair

There was no meeting in August.

Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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